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February 1, 2019

Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
SC Public Service Commission
110 Executive Center Drive Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: 2018-319-E

Dear Ms. Boyd,

AARP South Carolina has more than 100,000 members in the Upstate of South Carolina who are customers of Duke Energy Carolina. We are concerned about the impact that this rate case will have on our members and especially those who live on a fixed income.

Therefore, in order to provide an opportunity for our members to voice their opinion about this rate request, we respectfully ask that the SC Public Service Commission hold night time hearings in Greenville, Anderson and Spartanburg. It is important to allow individuals to address the commissioners in this setting.

Thank you for your service to South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Teresa Arnold

AARP SC State Director

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